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TATUM,

v.

Defendant.

	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
	RICT OF CALIFORNIA		
Plaintiff,		Case No. <u>15-cv-01996-JD</u> ORDER OF DISMISSAL	

This case was opened when plaintiff wrote a letter to the Court regarding prison conditions. In an effort to protect his rights, it was filed as a new case. Plaintiff was informed that he had not filed a complaint and was given twenty-eight days to do so. He also was sent a notice that he had not paid the filing fee or applied for leave to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP"); again, he was allowed twenty-eight days to either pay the fee or file the application. A copy of the Court's form for applications to proceed IFP was provided with the notice, along with a return envelope.

Plaintiff has filed a notice that he did not intend to initiate an action and seeks to dismiss this case. This case is therefore **DISMISSED** without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). No fee is due. The clerk shall close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 29, 2015

JAMES DONATO United States District Judge

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1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
2	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
3456	TATUM, Plaintiff, v.	Case No. <u>15-cv-01996-JD</u> CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
7 8	, Defendant.		
9 10 11	I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.		
12 13 14 15 16	That on July 29, 2015, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.		
17 18 19 20	Charles L. Tatum ID: P-22671 California Health Care Facility P.O. Box 32290 Stockton, CA 95213		
21	Dated: July 29, 2015		
22 23 24		Richard W. Wieking Clerk, United States District Court	
25 26		By: Sico R. Llox	

LISA R. CLARK, Deputy Clerk to the Honorable JAMES DONATO